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Application No.: 09/493,753

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Art Unit: 2195

For: DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT OF COMPUTER
WORKLOADS THROUGH SERVICE LEVEL
OPTIMIZATION

Examiner: K. Tang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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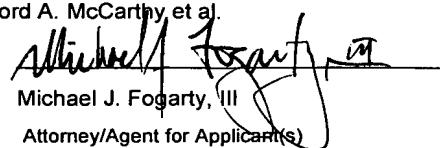
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